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POLICY AND COMMUNITY ACTION SUMMIT

Growing Healthy Children Through
Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Education

Dates: September 27 – 28, 2000

Time: Day 1: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Day 2: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: California Exposition Center
1600 Exposition Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95815

Speakers

Partial Listing

-  **Delaine Eastin**
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
-  **Senator Dede Alpert, Chair**
Senate Education Committee
-  **Senator Martha Escutia, Chair**
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
-  **Senator Bruce McPherson, Member**
Senate Education Committee
-  **Senator Jackie Speier, Member - Invited**
*California Elected Women's Association for
Education and Research (CEWAER)
Board of Directors*
-  **Assembly Member Carole Migden, Chair**
Assembly Appropriations Committee
-  **Under Secretary Shirley Watkins – Invited**
*Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
United States Department of Agriculture*
-  **Tal Finney, Policy Director**
Office of Governor Gray Davis
-  **Secretary Grantland Johnson**
California Health and Human Services
-  **Under Secretary Chris Wagaman**
California Department of Food and Agriculture
-  **Diana Bontá, Director - Invited**
California Department of Health Services





Registration

Please complete the enclosed registration form
and fax to (916) 327-9199 or (916) 327-3412
by August 28, 2000.

For questions related to:	Please contact:
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Goals

To develop strategies and actions for the implementation of a seamless network of school, community, statewide, and national policies that:

-  Create and sustain a healthy school environment to improve children's academic performance and well being;
-  Support and fund schools and communities to implement policies and programs;
-  Strengthen collaboration between education, health, and agriculture to develop and maintain a healthy school environment for children;
-  Broaden the base of support for programs and policies supporting a healthy school environment; and
-  Promote healthy eating and physical activity to reduce the devastating effects of obesity, diabetes, heart disease, stroke, cancer, and osteoporosis.

Summit Policy Areas

These issues will be addressed with a focus on the following questions:



Advertising, Contracting, and Implementing Standards for Food and Beverage Sales on School Campuses

What can schools and communities do to limit unhealthy foods and make healthy and appealing foods more available outside of the school nutrition program's reimbursable meals?



Providing School-based Nutrition Education

What are schools and communities doing to provide children and youth with the skills for making healthy food choices?



Halting the Childhood Obesity Epidemic

How should schools and communities address the childhood obesity epidemic?



Meeting the Needs of Hungry Children

Are schools and communities serving the needs of hungry children? What can they do to make a difference?



Implementing School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies

What are schools and communities doing to improve school nutrition and physical activity policies and ensure their implementation?



Beyond the School Garden: Walking the Talk of a Healthy School Environment

How can schools and communities use school gardens to have students participate more successfully in their educational experiences, develop a deeper appreciation for each other and their community, learn about recycling methods and opportunities, and make healthier food choices?



Linking Nutrition and Physical Activity to Academic Performance

How can schools and communities use health, nutrition, and physical activity programs to increase academic performance for children in low-performing schools?



Ethical and Practical Opportunities for Communities

How can communities foster and reinforce an environment that promotes a healthy lifestyle for children after the school day?

Summit Sponsors

California Department of Education (CDE)

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Summit Partners - To Date



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California Department of Food and Agriculture



California Department of Health Services



California 5-A-Day Campaign



California Food Policy Advocates



California Nutrition Council



California Nutrition Network for Healthy, Active Families



California Project LEAN



California School Boards Association



California School Food Service Association



Center for Public Health Advocacy



CEWAER Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Council



California Public Health Association-North and South



Dairy Council of California



State Board of Education – Child Nutrition Advisory Council



U.S. Department of Agriculture, Western Region Office



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